

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 99_1012A
Toshimitsu ISHIKAWA et al. : **Confirmation No. 2333**
Serial No. 09/393,168 : Group Art Unit 1616
Filed September 10, 1999 : Examiner Mina Haghighatian
SOFT CAPSULE : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 27, 2010. The fee of \$555.00 is to be charged to a Credit Card.

Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

Toshimitsu ISHIKAWA et al.

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